Our Candle Light

1944-5

I. THE CREATION OF LIGHT

1. Gen.1:3-4
   God said, "Let there be Light!" and there was light. (Light Minister Light)
   God saw the light that it was good.
   God divided the light from the darkness.
   God called the light Day and the darkness Night.

2. Hymn 6 (Church Hymnal)

II. THE LIGHT OF LIFE

3. Acts 17:25,28 God giveth to all life and breath, for in Him we live, and move, and have our being.

   Jn.3:16 God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son (light the X picture), that whospever believeth on Him should not perish but have eternal life.

   Jn.1:4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. Jn.15 And the light shineth in the darkness, and the darkness overcame it not.

4. ~~Hymn 268 (Church Hymnal)~~ Hymn 50 (S.S. Bk.

III. LIGHTING OF CANDELABRA

5. ~~He who on his way to Damascus saw the Light said, "Now abideth Faith, Hope, and Love; and the greatest of these is Love."~~
   He who came that we might have life and have it abundantly said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

6 Hymn ~~379 (Church Hymnal)~~ 266 - 1st+last) S.S. Bk.

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8. Hymn 76 (vs.1,2,4) Ch. Hymnal

IV. SEEKERS OF LIGHT.

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9. Three with unlighted candles come up the aisle slowly and stand in front of the altar.

Spokesman: "The world in which we live is in confusion and strife. Selfishness and greed, fear and hatred, move men to bring suffering and misery upon mankind. We have come seeking for a light that shall dispell the darkness of our despair and guide us into ways of peace."

Response: "Ask and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you." The Light of Life (they light their candles from the Master Light) will lead you into the way you should go, give you an understanding of the truth that shall make you free, and awaken you unto the abundant eternal life in Christ Jesus.
(The leader guides the three to in front of the candelabra.)

10. Hymn 20 in Triumphant Songs Choir

11. Three blindfolded are led up the aisle by a fourth and caused to halt before the altar.

Leader-"These also have come from the world of darkness to seek the light of Life; but being blind, they cannot of themselves see. Cnast thou restore their sight?"

252 S.S. Bk 1st vs.

12. ~~Hymn 71 in Triumphant Songs~~, vs.1.) ~~Choir~~

13. Director-"By grace are ye saved thru faith, and that not of yourselves , it is the gift of God." "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." "that your faith and hope might be in God", let Christ dwell in your hearts unto the end that you may be filled with all the fulness of God."

"The greatest cure for intellectual, moral and spiritual blindness is Love. The only power that can overcome the evils of the world is the power of Love. To love God supremely and our neighbors as ourselves is not only the fulfillment of all law, but to love one another as Jesus loved us is to experience a sense of security and peace and happiness and joy such as the world can neither give nor take away.
(Unblindfold, light candles and lead to platform)

13. Hymn 124, 1st 2 vs. (S.S.Book)

Director-"About face." (light Cross) The Cross is the measure of God's love for us. Jesus said, "He who would save his life shall lose it, but he who would lose his life for my sake shall save it.

[redacted] Song "Living For Jesus"

15. Director-"About face." Now ye are the light of the world. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.
Now go into all the world and let the light of Christ shine."
The six go and light the candles at the ends of the aisles, then ends will light the candles next to them and so on untill all candles are lit.

16. While candles are being lit the duet will sing "The Light of the World is Jesus".

Form large circle, silent prayer, sing in closing "Blest be the Tie that Binds"